39	-do-	Hazaribagh
40	-do-	Novgong
41	-do-	Hissar
42	-do-	Kulu
43	-do-	Poonch
44	-do-	Fazabad
45	-do-	Breilly
46	-do-	Jhansi
47	-do-	Kurukshetra
48	-do-	Daltonganj
49	KW FM Transmitter	Daltonganj

Problem of groundnut cultivation in Andhra Pradesh

1854 DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technology Mission on Oil seeds is aware of the crisis, the groundnut farmers are facing in Rayalseema area of Andhra Pradesh, and

(b) if so, what are the steps proposed to be taken to rescue them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI) (a) The Technology Mission on Oilseeds has not been informed of any crisis being faced by groundnut farmers in Rayalseema area of Andhra Pradesh The groundnut crop in Rabi / Summer in Rayalseema area is reported to be good and healthy

As per the information available, prices of groundnut are currently ruling above support price at different centres in Andhra Pradesh

(b) Does not arise

Supportive price for groundnut

1855. DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the prevailing supportive price fixed for groundnuts,

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for enhancing this supportive price; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) (a) Government of India has fixed the minimum support price for groundnut-in-shell (fair average quality) of 1988-89 season at Rs 430 per quintal

(b) and (d) The Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices has submitted its Report on Price Policy for Kharif Crops including groundnut, of 1989-90 season The Report is under consideration

Crisis faced by cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh

1856 DR NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the crisis faced by the Cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh and the inefficiency of the Cotton Corporation of India in purchasing the Cotton, and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to rescue the Cotton growers in Andhra Pradesh?